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SUBJECT: REPORTED GOP SEIZURE OF NON-US FLAG SHIP

REF: PANAMA 3018

1. FURTHER TO REFTEL, SHIPPING AGENT CALLED BACK TO ADVISE US THAT ALTHOUGH "JOFONDOR" N SEIZED BY GOP AND ESCORTED TO COIBA ISLAND, IS REGISTERED AND OWNED IN SENEGAL, OFFICIAL CREW LIST SHOWS THAT AT START OF HER CURRENT VOYAGE, HER MASTER, MATE, CHIEF ENGINEER AND ASSISTANT ENGINEER WERE US CITIZENS. REMAINDER OF CREW INCLUDED 9 SENEGALESE NATIONALS, 4 COSTA RICANS AND ONE PERUVIAN.

2. AGENT SAID HE HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER ALL INDIVIDUALS ON CREW LIST WERE IN FACT ON BOARD WHEN VESSEL LEFT COSTA RICA IMMEDIATELY BEFORE BEING SEIZED, BUT THAT THERE WERE DOUBTLESS AT LEAST SOME AMERICANS AS ALL FOUR WERE RATED OFFICERS.

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